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Our Reference: 14564-20001.00

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1. Transmittal (1 Page)
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, 2 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
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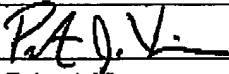
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		Filing Date	October 10, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Narayan D. PATIL
		Art Unit	3654
		Examiner Name	T. Matthews
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES			Small Entity	
Fee Description	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)			50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)			200	100
Multiple dependent claims			360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
21	-24 = 0	x 50 =	0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				360	0.00
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
3	-3 = 0	x 200 =	0.00		
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